ശ്രീ. എൻ. കുഞ്ഞുരാമൻ: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി പരാതികളൊന്നും ഇതുവരെ ലഭിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. ലഭിക്കുന്ന അവസരത്തിൽ പ്രതിവിധി ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതാണ്.

Sri. N. D. Jose: May I know whether the Government has any scheme to minimise the increasing complaints from the contractors and their subordinates?

Sri. N. Kunjuraman: No.

Sri. N. D. Jose: Will the Government be pleased to consider a scheme for nationalising the municipal markets?

Mr. Speaker: That is a different question. The member can put a separate question to get that information.

MINOR IRRIGATION WORKS

*36. [6] **Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of minor irrigation works begun under the Grow More Food scheme and completed by the end of June 1950; and

(*b*) the total area expected to be benefited thereby?

Minister for Public Works, Communication and Agriculture **(Sri. E. John Philipose):**

The question is not specific, and as such it has not been possible to give any specific answer. If the honourable member would specify the period the answer could be supplied. The honourable member may however refer to page 21 of the book-let recently published by the Food Production Board "Schemes and operations for increased Food Production" copies of which are supplied to honourable members of this House.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: May I know when the scheme was started?

Sri. E. John Philipose: I do not know the period when it was started. It all depends on what the honourable member intends by his question. As far as the scheme is concerned, it seems that the Government of India started subsidising those works. If that is what is required, I will supply the information.

CEMENTING OF ROADS

*37. [7] **Sri. Joseph Mathen:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is the policy of Government to concrete or tarcrete a certain length of the main road in all town areas;

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative will the Government consider the desirability of doing so; and

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative please state when the Government will be able to take up the work in Shertallai town area.

Minister for Public Works Communication and Agriculture **(Sri. E. John Philipose):**

(*a*) It is the intention of Government, subject to the availability of finance, to see that as a first step those portions of the main roads in congested areas are made dust free.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) One mile length in Shertallai town has been included in the list of roads to be semigrouted within this year.

ശ്രീ. കുഞ്ഞൻ അയ്യപ്പൻ: ചേർത്തല താലൂക്കിൽ ഇതു് എന്ന നടപ്പിൽ വരുമെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Sri. E. John Philipose: It will be done within this financial year.

സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ കെ. എ. മഹമ്മദ്: ഫസ്റ്റ് ഫൈൽ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ എത്ര മൈൽട്ടും റോഡ് കാൺക്രീറ്റ് ചെയ്യാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്നു പറയാമോ?

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